Before the Administrative Hearing Commission State of Missouri



DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,)
Petitioner,)
VS.)) No. 14-1323 PC
JOSHUA V. DOLE,)
Respondent.)

DECISION

Joshua V. Dole is subject to discipline because he committed a criminal offense.

Procedure

On August 6, 2014, the Director of the Department of Public Safety ("Director") filed a complaint seeking to discipline Dole's peace officer license. Dole was served with a copy of the complaint and our notice of complaint/notice of hearing by certified mail on October 1, 2014.

On October 7, 2014, Dole filed an answer, through his attorney of record Mark Williams.

On October 28, 2014, the Director filed a motion for summary decision. We gave Dole until November 13, 2014, to respond to the motion. On November 14, 2014, Dole sent notice that he would not file a response.

Pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.446(6)(A), we may decide a motion for summary decision if a party establishes facts that entitle that party to a favorable decision and no party genuinely disputes such facts. Those facts may be established by stipulation, pleading of the adverse party, or other evidence admissible under the law. ²

By failing to respond to the motion for summary decision, Dole has failed to raise a genuine issue as to the facts the Director established in his motion.³

Accordingly, the findings of fact are based on the allegations contained in the complaint, motion, and the admissible documents attached: business records authenticated by a custodian of records affidavit and certified court documents from the criminal case against Dole.

The following facts, based on this evidence, are undisputed.

Findings of Fact

- 1. Dole was licensed as a peace officer by the Director at all relevant times.
- 2. On October 2, 2011, Dole operated a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- 3. On April 20, 2012, in the Knox County Circuit Court, Dole pled guilty to one count of driving while intoxicated, ⁴ a Class B misdemeanor.
- 4. The court suspended imposition of sentence and placed Dole on one year of probation with special conditions of "SATOP and S22" and to pay recoupment of \$98.00 to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Conclusions of Law

We have jurisdiction to hear this case.⁵ The Director has the burden of proving that Dole has

¹ All references to "CSR" are to the Missouri Code of State Regulations, as current with amendments included in the Missouri Register through the most recent update.

² 1 CSR 15-3.446(6)(B).

 ^{4 § 577.010.} Statutory references are to RSMo Supp. 2013 unless otherwise noted.
 5 § 590.080.2.

committed an act for which the law allows discipline.⁶ The Director alleges that there is cause for discipline under § 590.080.1, which provides:

1. The director shall have cause to discipline any peace officer licensee who:

* * *

(2) Has committed any criminal offense, whether or not a criminal charge has been filed.

Dole pled guilty to one count of driving while intoxicated and received a suspended imposition of sentence on April 20, 2012. He has admitted that he committed that offense. Therefore, he is subject to discipline under § 590.080.1(2).

Summary

Dole is subject to discipline under § 590.080.1(2). We grant the Director's motion for summary decision. The hearing presently scheduled for February 26, 2015 is canceled.

SO ORDERED on January 8, 2015.

\s\ Nicole Colbert-Botchway

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Commissioner

⁶ Missouri Real Estate Comm'n v. Berger, 764 S.W.2d 706, 711 (Mo. App. E.D. 1989).